

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Summer Day Ballade.

She that I loved, she was sweet and slightly,
Cruel, capricious and hard to please;
She loved me not, or she loved me slightly;
I won her favor by slow degrees,
She awarded a lover on bended knees,
As one to finger and sue and pray;
But a star may drop from the Pleiades,
And the love that I bore her died one day.

The bonds were loosed that had held me tightly;
Women are women, and such as these
May judge a man and may judge him lightly,
May lock his heart and yet lose the keys.

She awarded my soul as a sudden breeze
Blakes the primrose bend in the paths of May,
But the primrose lifts when the fierce gust flees,
And the love that I bore her died one day.

I care not now if she loves me rightly;
I found my peace, and I lie at ease,
And watch the sun where it sits so brightly,
Mellow and calm, through the summer trees.
I list to the hum of drowsy bees
And mark where the sun-crossed ripples play,
But the stream's heart chills when the north winds freeze,
And the love that I bore her died one day.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Laywell, of Spokane, Washington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Julia Madeline, to Lieutenant Jack H. Ellerson, of the United States Army.
The wedding will take place in the home of the bride's parents, at Spokane, on June 23d, at 8 P. M.
Lieutenant Ellerson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew R. Ellerson, of Ellersburg, near Richmond, and was in the city of San Francisco at the time of the recent earthquake. He and his bride will go to Alaska for a two years' residence there after their wedding.
The many friends of Lieutenant Ellerson in Richmond will read this announcement with much interest.

Moore-Winston.

The marriage of Miss Nanette Ambler Winston, daughter of the late Alfred Winston and Mrs. Apira Johnson Winston, to Mr. Thomas Nathan Moore, will take place this morning at eleven o'clock, in the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Henry S. Winston, No. 1213 Grove Avenue.

The Rev. William L. Ball, pastor of West View Baptist Church, will officiate.
Mrs. W. C. Fox will be at the piano and four little girls, nieces of the bride, will hold the ribbons. They are: Misses Kathleen, Louise, Josephine and Bessie Winston. Messrs. Henry Winston, of Bon Air, and James W. Ratcliffe, of Ashland, will be the ushers.
After the ceremony the bride and groom will leave for Northumberland county, where they will make their home.
The reception to the friends of the

Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Eliot Norton.

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THE SONG OF THE OAK.

By HENRY F. CHORLEY.

Henry Fothergill Chorley, English dramatist and poet, was born at Blackley Hurst, Lancashire, England, December 15, 1805, and died in London February 10, 1872. Mostly self-taught, he began to write for the Athenaeum in 1830, continuing until his death in 1872. His publications are "Modern German Literature," 1844; "Thirty Years' Musical Recollections," 1862; "National Music of the World," posthumously. He wrote librettos, songs, novels, dramas and poems. The rebeck, a low, the earlier form of the violin, with one, two or three strings. Of Oriental origin, it is called rababa in Arabic, rubab in Persian. "When the merry bells ring round, and the jocund rebeck sounds," says Milton.

A SONG for the oak, the brave old oak,
Who hath ruled in the greenwood long;
Here's health and renown to his broad green crown,
And his fifty arms so strong;
There's a tear in his frown when the sun goes down,
And the fire in the West fades out;
And he showeth his might on a wild midnight,
When the storms through his branches shout.

Then here's to the oak, the brave old oak,
Who stands in his pride alone;
And still flourish he, a hale, green tree,
When a hundred years are gone!

In the days of old, when the spring with gold
Had brightened his branches gray,
Through the grass at his feet crept maidens sweet,
To gather the dew of May.
And on that day to the rebeck gay
They frolicked with lovesome swains;
They are gone, they are dead, in the churchyard laid,
But the tree, it still remains.

Then here's to the oak, the brave old oak,
Who stands in his pride alone;
And still flourish he, a hale, green tree,
When a hundred years are gone!

He saw the rare times, when the Christmas chimes
Were a merry sound to hear—
When the 'Squire's wide hall and the cottage small
Were filled with good English cheer.
Now gold hath the sway we all obey,
And a ruthless king is he;
But he never shall send our ancient friend
To be tossed on the stormy sea.

Then here's to the oak, the brave old oak,
Who stands in his pride alone;
And still flourish he, a hale, green tree,
When a hundred years are gone!

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bride and groom was given last evening, the decorations being in white and yellow. The bride's cake was cut with much ceremony, after an elegant supper had been served.
The receiving party was composed of Mrs. F. H. Boisseau, in black lace; Mrs. D. S. Carter, in white China silk; and the bride-to-be in white dotted multi.

Called Meeting.

There will be a very important meeting of the Central Committee of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities in the rooms of the Virginia Historical Society at noon to-day. Notice is given to the members of the committee through the press only.

Kindergartners to Meet.

The Northern Kindergarten Association

tion will have a called meeting this afternoon at five o'clock in Mizpah Presbyterian Church.

Annual Picnic.

The annual picnic of the East-End Baptist Church will be given Wednesday. Those going will leave the Southern station promptly at 8 A. M.

Auxiliary to Meet.

The monthly meeting of the Church Hill Auxiliary, Retreat for the Sick, which was postponed from last Thursday, will be held this afternoon at five o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. A. Cheatwood, No. 210 East Grace Street.

Personal Mention.

Miss Dorothy Scarborough, of Waco, Texas, is the guest of her sister, Mrs.

George W. McDaniel, of No. 1013 West Grace Street. Miss Scarborough is the assistant professor of English in Baylor University, Waco, Texas.

Mrs. Anna Young has returned from a short visit to Staunton.

Miss Minnie Derby has returned from Cincinnati, where she has been studying music under Frederic Evans.

Miss Emma Morehead Whitfield has gone to spend the summer at Groton, Connecticut, on Long Island Sound. Part of the time she will be with friends and part in the Summer Art School of Mr. Frank Vincent Du Monde, one of the most noted artists and instructors in America.

Miss Lucy Gibson has been called to Cincinnati by the illness of a friend. After a short time there, she will go to Staunton, to be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. F. Richardson.

The Misses Horton, of Quantico, Va., are the guests of friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll H. Montague will spend part of the summer at Kineo, Me.

Mr. W. P. R. Weaver, of Montevideo, Va., is undergoing treatment at the hospital here.

Miss Eva Hoskins, of Fredericksburg, recently visited friends in Richmond.

Miss Frances Ligon, who has been the guest of Miss Helen Baker, left last night for her home in Anderson, S. C.

Miss Mary Huwes Tyler is visiting friends in Nashville, Tenn., for the summer.

Mrs. J. J. Trunk has returned to her home, at Sturgeon's Point, Va., after a visit to Richmond.

Mrs. Monroe Johnson, who has been visiting her husband at the hospital in Clifton Forge, Va., has gone to Bremen, Va.

Mrs. Everett Perkins, of Roanoke, is in Richmond, on her way to Virginia Beach, where she will spend the summer.

Miss Mildred Davis is spending some time at Virginia Beach.

Miss Mary Buford returned last week from a visit to Norfolk, where she was the guest of Mrs. Junius Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bell, of Bacon's Castle, Va., are in the city.

Mr. Egbert Leigh and Master Egbert Leigh, Jr., are the guests of Mrs. Thomas L. Rosser at "Rugby Hall," Albemarle county.

Miss Carrie Todd is the guest of her cousin, Miss Linda Todd, of Staunton.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Jones were the guests of Miss Florence Bacat, in Portsmouth, last week.

Miss Edith Merrill was the guest of Miss Julia Tyler, in Williamsburg, during the William and Mary fairs.

Mrs. Lucy A. Darden has returned to Suffolk, after a visit to her son, Dr. J. C. Darden, who is ill in the hospital here.

Mr. Obed Powell, son of Mr. E. L. Powell, of the Richmond Fire Department, is quite sick at his home, No. 504 North Twenty-seventh Street.

Miss Clara E. Schell won the medal offered by the Hope-Maury Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, of Nor-

folk, for the best essay on James Barron Hope.

Hon. A. C. Braxton has returned from Staunton.

Mrs. C. C. Conway was recently the guest of Mrs. Edwin Conway, in Rapidan, Va.

Miss Bessie Haynes, of this city, and Miss Pauline Chapman, of Washington, were the guests of Mrs. Willard Morris, in Williamsburg, last week.

Mr. N. L. Massey, of this city, was registered at the Clermont, in Charlottesville, several days ago.

Miss Carrington, who has been the guest of Miss Mary Brockenborough in Olney Road, in Norfolk, has returned to her home here.

A brilliant outdoor social function will be the garden fête to be given in Norfolk Tuesday and Wednesday, under the auspices of the Ladies' Society of St. Vincent de Paul Hospital.

Miss Fannie Paison is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Joseph Bailey, in Runnymede, Va.

Misses Idella Avery and Sadie Collier have returned to their respective homes, at Sexton and Surry, Va., after a most delightful trip to friends in this city.

Miss Mamie Pauntleroy, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned to her home, Lynch's Station, accompanied by her friend, Miss Lillie Jennings, of Richmond.

Dr. W. C. Williams, of Scottsville, Va., spent a few days in Richmond last week.

Misses Grace Jones and Anna Royall have been the guests of Mrs. Mary Peachy, in Williamsburg, during the commencement at William and Mary College.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hale and children have gone to Natchez, Miss., where they have rented the "Wigwam," a pretty suburban home.

Mr. Horace Redford spent a few days in Norfolk last week.

DIES OF INJURIES.

Negro Woman, Who Was Accidentally Shot, Succumbs.

Mary Wray, the negro, who was shot in the stomach Saturday, in Hanover county, by her lover, Alexander Baskerville, died yesterday morning at the City Home for the colored, where she was taken late Saturday night. At eleven o'clock yesterday morning, Coroner Taylor held an inquest over the body, and the jury returned a verdict of accidental shooting.

Baskerville, who came with the woman from Ashland voluntarily, and who was arrested at the station on his arrival by Officer W. M. Ogilvie, stated that he was cleaning a pistol, and that it was accidentally discharged, shooting the woman, who was standing in the yard, facing him. Sunday noon, before "Squire J. A. Purdie, the negro made a statement, completely exonerating the man from any intentional act in her death.
Baskerville will be discharged from custody Wednesday, when his case comes up before the Police Court of this city.

SPECIAL MASTER'S REPORT

Argument of Bowling Trust Company Case Heard Yesterday.

Judge Waddell returned yesterday morning from Norfolk, where he has been holding court since June 6th. Court was held yesterday for a short time to hear argument on exceptions to the report of Special Master A. R. Holladay, in the suit of Bowling Trust Company, trustees, against the Virginia Passenger and Power Company and others, in a consolidated cause.

Elects Officers.

At the last meeting of the Washington Royal Arch Chapter, No. 9, in Masonic Temple, the officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows: Messrs. N. Walter Hubbard, high priest; Thomas B. McAdams, king; J. J. Matern, Jr., scribe; F. T. Sutton, Jr., captain of host; L. E. Hart, principal lecturer; O. V. Shomo, Royal Arch captain; George B. Keene, master first ball; W. C. West, master second ball; O. R. Hord, master third ball; Dr. George B. Steel, chaplain; William Krause, steward; W. J. Lynham, tiller, and the following stewards: committee: J. G. Hawkins, W. A. James, J. L. Moon, A. Schlichter, John G. Thomas, Clyde H. Ratcliffe.

For San Francisco Churches.

The Rev. Dr. Burlingame, pastor of the First Baptist Church, San Francisco, who spoke in Grove Avenue Church Sunday night on behalf of the churches in his city which suffered so heavily during the earthquake and fire, will preach in several other churches during his stay here of several days longer. He has been traveling through the South getting funds to rebuild or repair the edifices.

The Baptist General Conference directs that next Sunday the offerings of its churches throughout the South be sent to San Francisco.

Bad Night for Quorums.

The Common Council and the Committee on Finance, both scheduled to meet last night, failed to receive a quorum. The Council was to have considered the resolution providing for razing the Old Market building.

The following Councilmen were present: Messrs. Atkinson, Elliott, Green, Lea, Lynch, Mills, Pollock, Richardson, Spence, David Meade White, William L. White, Wiltshire and Peters—13.

Children Sign Pledge.

The Young League of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has up to date pledged a vast number of school children in its good work.

The pledge demands that the children not only not be cruel to dumb animals, but, if possible, to prevent others from ill-treating them. More children are signing their names to the roll each day, and the league feels sanguine of accomplishing much more good with this additional aid.

Sunday School Picnic.

The West End Sunday-School will go on its annual picnic to West Point. The party will leave Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. While out there a baseball game will be played between the East End and the West Point nine.

Entertained in Los Angeles.

Mr. S. Galecki, supreme governor of the American Guild, of Richmond, was recently honored at reception in Los Angeles by the members of that order. A pleasing programme was rendered, followed by a dance and reception.

Mr. Chiantelli Here.

Mr. Charles Chiantelli, who recently restored some valuable old paintings for the Virginia Historical Society, is in Richmond at 811 East Leigh Street.

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SALE TO-DAY!

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Also, a splendid assortment of \$3.50 and \$3.75 Lingerie Waists, in numbers of attractive models, reduced to \$2.00.

Two styles of Persian Lawn Waist, with yoke in front of fine tucks and Val. insertion, strips of Val. beneath yoke, tucked back, elbow sleeves. Second with yoke front and

back of Val. and Swiss insertions, tucks and Val. beneath yoke, deep cuffs, lace trimmed; \$1.75 values, reduced to \$1.25.

Fifteen dozen Persian Lawn, French Batiste and Handkerchief Linen Waists, some embroidered and lace trimmed; others tucked and trimmed with Val. and Swiss, deep cuffs or elbow sleeves, high collar or Dutch neck. Regular at \$2.98; reduced to \$1.98.

Several styles of elaborately trimmed Waists, in white, lavender and pale blue, in the new button back, short sleeve styles. Special sale price, \$3.39.

Sale of Silk Waists.

Pretty Waist of Extra Quality Jap. Silk, in plain or dainty lace, trimmed effects, long or short sleeves. Sale price, \$2.50.

Several styles of elaborately trimmed Waists, in white, lavender and pale blue, in the new button back, short sleeve styles. Special sale price, \$3.39.

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29c

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GOOD VAUDEVILLE BILL AT THE CASINO

Kitty Traney's Dog and Pony Act is the Star Feature.

The vaudeville at the Casino, which will play all the week, is first-rate, and leaves little room for criticism. From the opening number, when Miss Emilia Benner, the young woman with the masculine voice, sings baritone solos, until the close, with the moving pictures, there is not a dull moment in the show.

Miss Benner is not only good to look upon, but possesses a voice strong as well as musical. She sang "Some Day When Dreams Come True" so acceptably that the audience clamored for more, and received "Swanee River" and "Dixie" as the fruit of their insistence.

The Brothers Griff, European gymnasts, did not make their bow, but the management promises that the act will be in evidence to-night.

Phil Stuts did a good monologue and a better "piano talk," which caught the crowd. The fat comedian got close to his audience when he told what "Greater Richmond" needed.

Charles Barry and Hilda Halvers appeared in what was supposed to be a comedy sketch, in which both sang several songs and danced better than they sang. Barry's buck and wing dancing set the gallery wild with delight.

The "ventriloquist" act presented by Ed. F. Reynard was excellent, his mimicry effects ranging from the "small chaffin" of ancient memory to the more modern cat and dog fight on the shingles.

Last and best was the pony, dog and juggling European novelty turns by Miss Kitty Traney—she of the gold tooth and blonde locks.

Miss Traney balances a basket cart on her chin, juggles dishes, bottles, and finally her own picture hat, parasol and petticoat.

Incidentally a clever pony and a cleverer fox terrier do some wonderful "stunt" work, which have the hall mark of gay farce.

The show is well worth seeing, and the packed house which welcomed the first performance last night was pleased and applauded.

IDLEWOOD FREE SHOW.

Miss Blanch Sloan Will Give Daring Exhibition on Rings.

Miss Blanch Sloan, who was detained by a wreck last night, will hereafter give two performances daily at Idlewood. Miss Sloan, the sister of the famous little jockey, Ted Sloan, does an act consisting of numerous difficult feats on the high swinging rings, which is one of the best outdoor attractions seen here for some time. The first performance will take place at 8 o'clock every afternoon, and the other at 10:30 at night. Casino coupons are good for admission, and the time has been so arranged to give the patrons an opportunity of witnessing the free outdoor attractions at Idlewood.

POWERS ENLARGED.

Commissioner of Labor Will See That Laws Are Enforced.

Here is an extract from a recent act of the Legislature, which greatly enlarges the powers of the State Commissioner of Labor:
"The Commissioner shall have power to

take and preserve testimony, examine witnesses under oath and administer the same; and, when he is of the opinion from said testimony that the laws of the State relating to labor have been violated or evaded, he shall make a thorough investigation as to such violation or evasion, and to that end may, under proper restrictions, enter any public institution of this State, and any factory, store, workshop or mine, and interrogate any such person, firm or the proper officer of a corporation, or file a written or printed list of interrogatories, and require full and complete answers to be made there-to and return under oath within thirty days of receipt of said list of questions."

State Board to Meet.

The State Board of Medical Examiners meets in this city to-day and will be in session until June 22d. Its main business will be to examine the 200 or more young men, who are to apply for licenses to practice medicine. The session will be held in the hall of the House of Delegates. If the State Corporation Commission, which is meeting there, can be moved to another hall.

Killed Police Chief.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., June 18.—Chief of Police William Renfro, of Dorchester, Va., was shot and killed at that place last night by persons whose names cannot be learned.

Renfro heard shooting in the suburbs of the town and started to investigate it, when he was fired upon, two shots taking effect and causing his death at an early hour this morning.

The officer made a dying statement, saying that he did not recognize his assailants, and so far there is no clue to their identity.
Renfro has been chief of police of Dorchester, which is a mining town, for a number of years and was held in high esteem.

Indicted for Murder.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SUFFOLK, VA., June 18.—In Isle of Wight Circuit Court to-day Henry Edwards was indicted for murder, the victim being his seven-year-old son, Christy. The case was continued. The boy was beaten to death with a club.

Gifts for June Brides

ONE of the most acceptable gifts for a bride is Sterling Silver Knives, Forks and Spoons. Send for book, Paul Revere Silver, containing illustrations, actual size, and prices of more than seventy pieces of this splendid pattern.

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